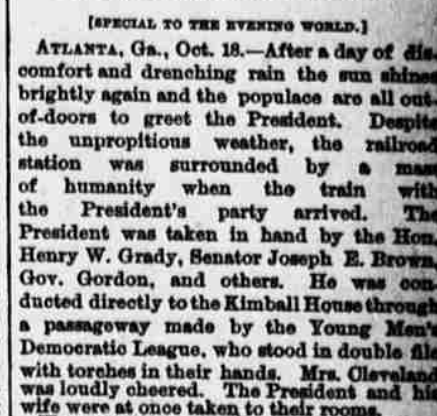


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DIXIE WELCOMES CLEVELAND

RIGHT ROYAL GREETING TO THE PRESIDENT IN ATLANTA TO DAY

The populace fills the streets to give a cordial reception—cheers for Mrs. Cleveland—visiting the exposition this afternoon—The arrangements for tomorrow include a dinner and a reception.



The programme for the entertainment of the President is exhaustive and unique. The party visited the Legislature, which in session, and the members were presented to the President. At noon they arrived at the Exposition. The exercises there are expected to last till nearly 4 o'clock. Mr. Henry W. Grady introduced the President, who made the following speech:

"We have a convention here held at Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, for the purpose of discussing the question for their object the development of the resources of the Western and Southern States. One of the prominent far-seeing statesmen of the country foretold the future greatness and importance of a point in the State of Georgia, called Atlanta, not far from the mouth of the Savannah river. This place was then properly called 'a point' for Atlanta was then merely a name given to the railroad station. It was not a village or city, being either a village or city. It was two years after this that the name was adopted by the people."

Experiencing all the incidents and struggles common to municipal growth, it had in 1861 a population of about 15,000. Soon thereafter the thunders of war sounded all about her and a besieged army occupied her streets and business places. Her buildings and property were destroyed by both armies, the besieged and the besiegers, to such an extent that

when the inhabitants, in December, 1964, returned to the city from which they had been driven, they found their homes wrecked and burned and the city a scene of charred and desolate ruin.

Thus it is that the Atlanta of to-day may well be said to date from 1965. I have lately seen evidence of the activity and perseverance of the people of the United States in the erection of prosperous and bustling cities and in overcoming difficulties that are inseparable from the growth of new cities, but it seems to me that an element of hardness is added.

a people who view without despair the destruction of all they have wrought, who begin again to build their waste places, and who, in spite of the greatest discouragements, evince a determination to reach their destiny.

the destroyed Atlanta. Her place is among the cities of a great State. Her constantly increasing business and her large manufacturing interests are evidences of the courage and enterprise of her people. They may well be proud of the work of their hands, nor shall the glory of their achievements be left to their sole gratification. All their countrymen congratulate themselves

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After the exercises the President and gentlemen in his party will be entertained at dinner by Gov. Gordon. At the same hour Mrs. Cleveland and the ladies of the party with other visiting ladies, will be entertained at lunch by Mrs. J. H. Porter. This evening the President and Mrs. Cleveland will witness the pyrotechnical display, in which there will be pictures will be shown in fire. After viewing the display the fireworks the President and Mrs. Cleveland will proceed to the Capital City Club reception.

The club-house has been beautifully decorated. The entire front lawn has been floored over and covered with water-proof

canvases, making a brilliant room, lighted by electricity. The entire house is decorated with beautiful flowers, arranged by an artist from Cincinnati. The supper will be served in the billiard room up stairs, the entire ground floor being given up to the reception of visitors. Six hundred invitations have already been issued, and the guests

include not only the best society of Atlanta but representatives of the best society of Savannah, Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Athens, Rome, Nashville, Mobile, New Orleans, Montgomery and other Southern cities.

Joseph E. Brown will entertain the President at dinner. A ladies reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Cleveland at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Henry W. Grady. Wednesday evening President and Mrs. Cleveland will receive the public at the Executive

It is estimated now that over 50,000 persons will take part in the torchlight procession to-morrow night, and when the President leaves at midnight it will be amid salvoes of artillery and the shouts of as many Georgia throats as can be packed within three miles.

Prob Thinks It Will Rain.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Indications for Connecticut, Eastern New York cooler, rainy, followed.

by fair weather; light & fresh southerly - windings veering to northeasterly. For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and

Delaware: slightly cooler
Night rains followed by
fair weather; light to fresh northerly winds.